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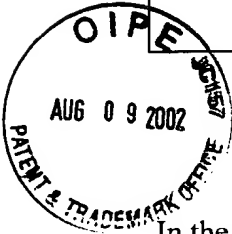
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the *Office Action and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures*, mailed May 9, 2002 (Paper No. 13), for which a response is due August 9, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.